

DIVINE HEALERS NEED NO LICENSE

Georgia Court of Appeals
Decides Question Is One
of Faith.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 9.—In the meaning of statutes of Georgia, "divine healing" is not the practice of medicine and one who practices it is not required to take out a license before the legally constituted boards to practice medicine.

This is the interpretation placed on that question by the court of appeals in an opinion written by Judge Hill. The case came from Fitzgerald, A. D. Bennett was arrested on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, and then sued Dr. Ware for malicious prosecution. The decision was against Bennett, and the appellate court affirmed that decision. In his statement Bennett said:

"I am engaged in the profession of healing diseases without the use of medicine, commonly or better known as magnetic healing."

He stated that he charged no fee, but set up that he lost two days of the arrest, which caused a monetary loss of \$25 in gifts a day. After speaking on the question of psycho-therapeutics, Judge Hill said:

"These matters lie within the domain of the supernatural, and the legislature has nothing to do with them. If they are part of a man's faith, the right to their enjoyment can not be abridged or taken away by legislation."

"However the so-called wisdom of this world may regard these things, it can not be denied that long before the Saviour told His disciples that in His name they should heal the sick and prevent all manner of diseases, the practice of healing by means of prayers, incantations, mesmerism, hypnosis, and other forms of psycho-therapeutics existed."

"To the iconoclast who denounces these things as the figment of superstition or to the orthodox physician, who claims for his system all wisdom in the treatment of human malady, we commend the injunction of Him who was called 'the Good Physician,' who, when told that others than His followers were casting out devils and curing diseases, said, 'Forbid them not.' What matters the system if in fact devils are cast out and diseases are healed?"

H. S. ATKINSON TRIED FOR ATTACKING WIFE

A story of a woman being obliged to have her husband arrested, because of his alleged inability to give up whisky was told in the Police Court this morning by Mrs. Daisy S. Atkinson, wife of Horace L. Atkinson, formerly a well-known and prosperous attorney in this city.

Atkinson was arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife. This is not the first time liquor had got Atkinson in trouble, and on two occasions sentence was suspended through the efforts of Agent Massie, of the Prisoners' Aid Society. After hearing Mrs. Atkinson's story, Judge Kimball took the prisoner's personal bond.

"When he is not drinking, no woman ever had a better husband," Mrs. Atkinson said. "He has had this in his mind, and in order to have peace in the house, and keep the boarders I had to appeal to the police."

The family lived on Massachusetts avenue. Atkinson at one time had a large practice, but during recent years clients have been dropping off, and Mrs. Atkinson filled the house with roomers. Mrs. Massie, who was in court while the case was being heard this morning, said that it was one of the most pathetic that had been brought to his attention in some time.

Atkinson was well known by the lawyers around the court, all of whom were considerably surprised when he was arraigned before Judge Kimball.

DEAL IN EASTER SUITS COSTS HER \$25 FINE

Disappointed in the fit of a suit which she purchased from a Seventh street store, Mrs. Anna Fries, forty-five years of age, of 1305 Sixth street northwest, found a novel way in which to get a new suit. While the police are secretly admiring her ingenuity, it seemed that she was technically guilty of larceny, and Judge Kimball fined her \$25 in the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Fries purchased the suit to wear Easter. Putting on her new clothes she found them anything but a fit. She sent the suit back for alterations, which, she says, didn't help it any. Then she went down and bought another suit at the same store. It was altered and changed until it fitted as made by custom tailors. Mrs. Fries was very well satisfied with her new purchase.

"Send it up collect," she told the clerk.

It was sent to the house, and Mrs. Fries told the delivery boy to wait until she got the money. In a few minutes she came to the door, and said she had decided not to take the suit.

At the store it was found she had substituted suit No. 1 for No. 2, which is already in the District. Mrs. Fries paid her fine.

DEMAND \$35.35 DUE THEM, PER CAPITA CIRCULATION

Not quite understanding the meaning of that elusive expression "per capita," and determined to let no chance of gain get past their frantic clutches, many people who saw recently published articles to the effect that the "per capita circulation of the United States is \$35.35" are writing to the Treasury Department for their money.

A number of the people seem to fancy that the \$35.35 referred to is the surplus sum to which each person is entitled. The Treasury Department is rapidly disillusioning them.

PUPIL OF JOHN D. JR., CONFESSES NOTE FORGERIES

NEW YORK, May 9.—John Joseph Campbell, formerly a member of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bible class, has made a confession by which the district attorney expects to round up a band of alleged note forgers who have put a great amount of worthless paper money in the financial district lately. It is said Campbell's confession involves a dozen men, who now are being sought by the police.

Scenes Around La Porte's "House of Horrors"

DIGGING FOR BODIES IN RUINS OF HOUSE.



JENNIE OLSEN,
Mrs. Gunness' Adopted Daughter, Sup-
posed to Have Been Killed by
Mrs. Gunness.

GUNNESS SUSPECT, CAUGHT ON TRAIN, FREED BY POLICE

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Lampshire became greatly excited when told that his trunk and the letters had been found, and immediately declared that he would make a "confession."

"There are," he said, "a lot of things I could tell that would throw light on Mrs. Gunness' case, but I will not say anything until I have seen my lawyer."

"Get your sweetheart and come back and live at my farm; that is, provided the girl has enough money to make it interesting for us."

At the sheriff's office it was said today that the letters are all of a like character, indicating an understanding between the woman and Lampshire.

Find Many Rings.

With the letters were found a large number of photographs and several women's rings. It is believed these will play a prominent part in the solution of the mystery. The letters were all written after Mrs. Gunness had had Lampshire arrested twice for trespass and at a time when she was supposed to be "at odds" with the man. Though Sheriff Spritzer focused digging at the Gunness farm today, it is believed that most of the bodies buried in the private graveyard by Mrs. Gunness have been unearthed.

After recovering one body and some correspondence with a wealthy widow who owned the Aberdeen message, and sent a telegram to take the suit.

Tell of False Telegrams.

James Beard and John Mason, of Mishawaka, Ind., who are to identify victims of Mrs. Gunness, are certain Bert Chase, of that town, was killed here some time ago. Chase sold his butcher shop at Mishawaka and left town telling friends he was in correspondence with a wealthy widow who owned the Aberdeen message, and sent a telegram to take the suit.

Chase, received a telegram from Aberdeen, S. D., informing him that his brother had been killed in a freight wreck at that point. The name signed to the message is not remembered.

Chase went to Aberdeen, but found the message was fictitious and that there had been no wreck in that locality for months. When the mystery of the "House of Horrors" at La Porte became known, and it was learned that Andrew Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S. D., was one of the victims, Chase remembered the Aberdeen message, and sent friends to La Porte to learn if his brother was one of the victims.

Relatives and friends of Edward Canary, of Pine Lake, Ind., two miles from La Porte, also are here searching for some clue to Canary's whereabouts. He was known to have visited Mrs.

Gunness at her farm, and disappeared late in 1905.

Victims Answered Matrimonial Ad.

Aasle Helgelein today received from Aberdeen all of the correspondence between his brother Andrew and Mrs. Gunness, which he had not already collected. These letters showed Andrew began writing to the woman on August 8, 1905. The first letter from Mrs. Gunness was an answer to his reply to her matrimonial advertisement in the Minneapolis Times.

In this letter Mrs. Gunness said she had received many answers to her "ad," but she liked his best of all. She hoped they would become fast friends and have many "secrets" between them, for there is nothing she liked better to have than "secrets."

In another letter Helgelein was warned not to tell his sister anything of this correspondence; that when they had been married "they would spring a pleasant little surprise on the sister," and have her for a visit. Mrs. Gunness also appealed to Helgelein through his love of farm life. Many of her letters were filled with little accounts of farm happenings.

CAPITAL VISITORS ENJOY
SIDE TRIP DOWN POTOMAC

Few National Capital visitors neglect to make the side trip down the Potomac to Norfolk and Old Point by the Norfolk and Washington boats. The historical attractions of the Old Dominion and the delights of the trip make this a popular outing at all seasons.

Many tourists make this a stage in the journey homeward from Washington, the convenient steamer and train connections formed at Norfolk rendering this possible for hundreds. Steamers leave Seventh street wharf 6:30 p. m. daily. The uptown ticket of \$1.00 is at 704 Fourteenth street, Colorado building.

MUSICALES FOR BLIND
ARRANGED FOR WEEK

Following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, at 2:30 o'clock:

May 13—Representative George A. Loud of Michigan, recitation and readings.

May 14—Song recital by Richard P. Backing, tenor; Miss Maria Lee Goodwins, accompanist, assisted by Sydney Lloyd Wright, baritone.

May 15—Mrs. Ellen Vockey Seifert, dramatic reader.

The readings and musicals at the Library are for the benefit of the blind. Other persons will be admitted up to the seating capacity of the room, which will, however, accommodate only fifty persons in addition to the blind and their escorts.

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POTOMAC IS SWIFT; HIGH WATER COMING

Although startling reports are being received from up-river points, the Potomac at Washington is comparatively quiet. The water is but a few feet above normal high tide, but is moving rapidly.

Off Georgetown, where the boat races are to be held this afternoon, the current is tearing along at a great rate, and navigation in anything as flimsy as an eight-oared shell is dangerous.

The races undoubtedly will establish a wonderful record for speed, as the course is down stream, and, with the outgoing tide, the current will be running from ten to twelve miles an hour off Georgetown, and a great deal faster above the Three Sisters.

It would take a much greater volume of water to have any appreciable effect on the level at Washington. Late reports from the upper Potomac and its tributaries say that they are still rising, however.

Contrary to the usual condition when the Potomac is high, there is little driftwood and other debris coming down.

DRIVEN TO ALMSHOUSE MAN LIVES TEN DAYS

WASHINGTON, N. J., May 8.—Grieving because he was compelled to go to the almshouse, Dr. Charles B. Warrington, for more than thirty-five years a practicing physician in various New Jersey towns, died in the Warren county almshouse, where he had been for ten days. For a year he had lived with a son, John Warrington, at Nazareth, but ten days ago left that house. The aged physician had made a will leaving his small estate to a blind son, Penrose Warrington, of Hampton Junction.

There was no place for the old man except the almshouse. The regret at becoming a public charge where he had formerly been a leading citizen preyed on the aged physician so that he became ill.

BRIDE OF FOUR DAYS SUES FOR A DIVORCE

PITTSBURG, May 9.—Mrs. Anna Neider, a pretty, young bride of four days, has applied for divorce, claiming she was inveigled into marrying through a misunderstanding.

She claims she was given to understand that the marriage license permitted her to marry or dismiss the husband at will, and she does not relish being tied down to Joe Neider, this husband, all the time.

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Armed With Revolver and Mask Sandwich Desperado Is Caught

A "real bad man," a sure-enough Wild West terror, armed to the teeth with a Young America revolver and a black mask, was arrested this morning in a lunch room near the Eleventh street car barns.

Tall, thin, and apparently in need of something more nourishing than the sandwich and cup of coffee which he couldn't pay for, the "bad man" said he was Clarence Thurman, twenty-one years of age. At first he told the police he was Frank Ford.

A gun shop artist that the real plainclothes men didn't know was in existence made the capture. He is Special Policeman Albert Gibbs. Gibbs kept his prisoner somewhere from 3 to 10 a. m., when he decided to bring him to headquarters and have him locked up. Gibbs stood in the corridor while the real sleuths put Thurman through the "third degree." The degree didn't seem to be the right one, and Thurman refused to "confess."

Pat O'Brien, who searched him, only found a black mask. Thurman said he was from Missouri, and the police certainly had to "show him."

He found the mask on the street, he said. O'Brien placed a charge of vagrancy against the prisoner and walked around the block to think it over.

While he was away, Gibbs sauntered into headquarters again and decided to give the detectives some real information. The special officer pulled the revolver out of his pocket, saying that he had taken it from the prisoner when he arrested him. That made the sleuths sit up and take notice. They wouldn't have been surprised if Gibbs had produced a Gatling gun. He didn't, however.

Cold beads of perspiration stood out on Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Brien's forehead when he returned and found a charge of carrying concealed weapons on the blotter. Pat had searched the man, but didn't find any weapons. He thought Thurman might have been carrying it in his shoe, and this was one time when he had neglected to look in the prisoner's shoes. It looked like breakers ahead for Pat, but finally some one volunteered that Gibbs had produced the gun during his absence.

"I didn't think I was doing very much," modestly remarked Gibbs, "but now I realize that I made a great catch."

NEW AFGHAN ATTACK EXPECTED BY BRITISH

LONDON, May 9.—Disquieting news received today from India indicates there is imminent danger of another Afghan outbreak. Apparently the Amer's followers have not received, in their recent defeat with heavy loss, the lesson needed to quiet them. Reports from the south of further exhibitions of uneasiness among the natives have caused renewed fears of an uprising against the British.

The dispatches announce that troops which were withdrawn from the frontier under orders of Lord Kitchener early in the week are being held in readiness for a rush toward the Khyber Pass, in event of another invasion of the Afghans.

Today's unfavorable news from India has a noticeable depressing effect upon the markets, and consols suffered a distinct drop on this account. The situation in India, on the whole, is regarded here as far from satisfactory.

TREASURER TREAT TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

Charles H. Treat, United States Treasurer, will deliver an address at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association, when his subject will be "Be Faithful in Uniform." The meeting will be for men.

A lecture will be given in the association building at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening by Hon. H. Woodrow will speak on "John Knox."

Today's Vital Records

Births.

George E. and Bertha A. Tolson, May 8, 1908, male.

William P. and Mary A. O'Brien, May 8, 1908, male.

Joseph C. and Minnie E. Mandley, May 8, 1908, female.

Alexander and Barbara Llearone, May 1, 1908, female.

Conrad W. and Mary A. Johnson, Jr., May 7, 1908, female.

D. Lee and Maggie Irvine, April 23, 1908, female.

Edward M. and Edna L. Hobson, May 5, 1908, male.

Steven F. and Luella Howison, May 6, 1908, male.

William K. and Emma V. Erb, May 3, 1908, female.

Charles C. and Elsie V. Dove, May 5, 1908, male.

Edgar R. and Nellie Boyd, May 6, 1908, female.

Deaths.

John A. McDonald, 67 years, 337 Brightwood avenue, died May 7, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., at his residence, 369 Seventh street northwest.

Donoro Schett, 51 years, 200 Thirtieth street northwest.

Vito Stansel, 37 years, Government Hospital for the Insane, died May 7, 1908, at 11:30 a. m.

Archibald Donnelly, 75 years, United States Soldiers' Home, D. C., died May 7, 1908, at 11:30 a. m.

Richard E. Hoskins, 32 years, 206 Fifth street southeast, died May 7, 1908, at 11:30 a. m.

Infant of Arthur E. and Ethel V. Freeman, nine days, 437 Luray place northwest.

Died

XANDER—On Thursday, May 7, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., at his residence, 369 Seventh street northwest, CHRISTIAN, beloved father of Xander and Minnie Iseman, aged seventy-one years.

Funeral will take place from his residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral private.

SMOOT—Died at her home in Maryland, April 30, 1908, MARY VIRGINIA SMOOT, in her seventy-third year, beloved wife of Lemuel Smoot, and devoted mother of John Albin Smoot, of Maryland, and Lemuel Smoot, of Washington, D. C. She is also survived by one granddaughter and a daughter-in-law of Washington, D. C., and two daughters-in-law of Maryland. She was married forty-nine years and three months.

Gently the passing spirit fled.

Sustained by grace divine.

On, may such grace on us be shed,

And make our end like thine.

Gone from earth; yes, gone forever.

God-forgotten eyes shall gaze in vain.

We'll hear her voice, oh, never.

Never more on earth again.

She was thoughtful, loving and tender.

With us each and every one.

Here she suffered, but not rejoicing.

Her joy in heaven has just begun.

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ITALIAN KING ENTERTAINS OFFICERS AT ROMAN RACES

ROME, May 8.—The King of Italy entertained all of the officers who are here taking part in the international racing meet in Rome, at a garden party in the Quirinal. Many members of the aristocracy and diplomatic corps were present.

The King spoke quite cordially to the officers. Dancing followed the reception.

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